

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
U.S. Appln. No. 09/487,729

4. The channel memory device according to claim 3, wherein the controller controls the character signal generator to generate a current broadcasting channel number and a character signal indicating the memorization of the channel number, [of "memory display"] so that [a] said user can easily identify the memorized broadcasting channel.

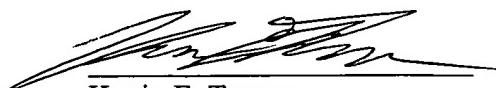
REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the present in the above-cited application. The above amendments to the specification are made to correct noted informalities. The above amendments to the claims are made to place the claims in even better condition for initial examination. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendments prior to examining the application.

If the Examiner feels that the disposition of the application could be expedited by speaking with Applicant's representative, the Examiner is respectfully invited to **call the undersigned attorney** at the number shown below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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